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PRESS RELEASE

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Jane Hughes, Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Inspector General, United States Postal Service, Northeast Area Field Office, announced the conviction, after a seven day jury trial, of William Casey of Glens Falls, New York, on four counts of making false or fraudulent statements in order to obtain federal employee's compensation in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1920. William Casey faces a maximum term of imprisonment of five years and a fine of up to \$250,000.00.

"Worker's compensation fraud is a serious offense," said SAC Hughes of the OIG. "This conviction should serve as a warning to all those who are thinking about committing worker's compensation fraud. The OIG will aggressively investigate these allegations of fraud and will pursue them, along with the U.S. Attorney's Office, to the fullest extent of the law."

This case was investigated by the Office of Inspector General, United States Postal Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rick Belliss.

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